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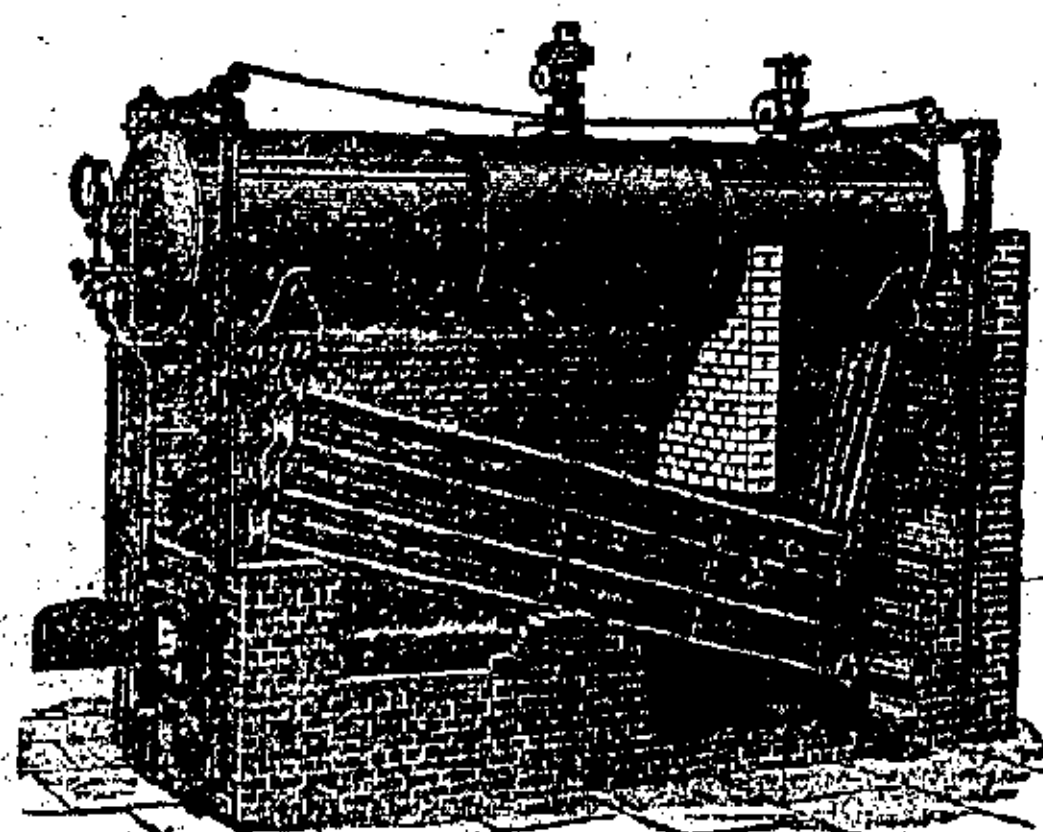
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Hongkong, November 24, 1899. 2242

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of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Company's
Town Depot, 2, Albert Road, Hongkong,
on MONDAY, the 18th day of December,
at Noon, for the purpose of presenting
the Report of the Directors, and Statement of
Accounts to the 31st of July last.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
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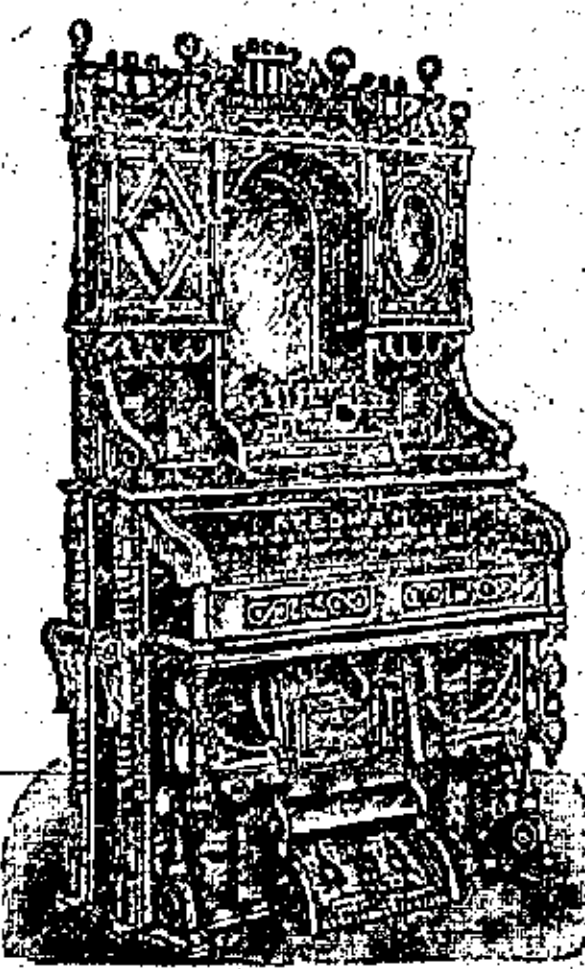
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STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX.

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON SATURDAY, the 2nd December, at Noon, the Co's S.S. **ANNA M.**, Captain LE COESTER, with MAILED PASSING, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via DOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S.S. **Araucario**, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 14th December, direct to SUVA, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m.; Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 1st December. (Parcels not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are registered.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, November 20, 1899. 2520

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.

Hongkong Maru, (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu), 9, at Noon.

Nippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu), 3, at Noon, 1900.

America Maru, (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu), 27, at Noon, 1900.

THE S.S. **HONGKONG MARU** will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 9th Dec., at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Pacific lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and the GREAT PACIFIC RAILWAY; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and the GREAT PACIFIC RAILWAY; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Overland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcels will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, November 14, 1899. 2478

WEST RIVER SERVICE.

THE New Twin Screw Steamers **SAMSHUI** and **WICHOW**.

Will be despatched alternately from Messrs. DOWLING LARSEN & Co.'s Wharf at 6 p.m. on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS, for WICHOW, sailing at 10 a.m. KANCHOUK, SAMSHUI, SHIU HING and TAK HING.

Both Vessels have superior Accommodation for Saloon Passengers.

Fares, including Sleeping Berth & Meals, Hongkong to Samshui, Single Fare \$10.00, Return 17.50.

" " to Wichow, Single Fare 20.00, Return 35.00.

The attention of Passengers is drawn to the magnificent scenery on the West River. Arrangements can be made for the Steamer to stop at Shiu Hing to enable passengers to visit the celebrated "Marble Rocks and Caves."

For further information, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**
Hongkong, October 16, 1899. 2253

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NAVIGATION COMPANY.

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named—

FOR. STEAMSHIP. CAPTAIN. DATE.
N'SAKI & KOBE, Socatra, T. H. HUIE, R.N.E., 4 p.m., 2nd Dec.
LONDON, &c., Clyde, A. DESKY, R.N.R., Noon, 9th Dec.
YOKOHAMA, via N'KI & KOBE, Rosetta, C. O. TALBOT, R.N.E., 9th December.
SHANGHAI, via Paracel, A. SYMONS, 9th December.

LONDON, &c., Japan, G. K. WRIGHT, R.N.E., About 14th Dec.

* For Freight (only).
* See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or passage, and further Particulars, apply to **H. A. HITCHIE, Superintendent.**
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, November 28, 1899. 2570

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, HAMBURG; PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers.	Sailing Dates.
KONIG ALBERT	WEDNESDAY, 17th December.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 27th December.
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 10th January.
KAUSSRUHE	WEDNESDAY, 24th January.
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY, 7th February.
OLDENBURG	WEDNESDAY, 21st February.
OLDENBURG	WEDNESDAY, 7th March.
STUTTGART	WEDNESDAY, 21st March.
KONIG ALBERT	WEDNESDAY, 4th April.
WEIMAR	WEDNESDAY, 18th April.
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.
HAMBURG	WEDNESDAY, 16th May.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 30th May.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of December, 1899, at Noon, the Steamship **KONIG ALBERT**, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain O. CHURCH, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, calling at Naples and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 11th December. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 12th December, and will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Tuesday, the 12th Dec.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to **NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co., Agents.**
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U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.

China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), 16, at Noon.

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